

# The Holt County Sentinel.

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## Farmers of Holt County.

Having returned home from the Rocky Mountains greatly improved in health I shall after this date resume the blacksmith business at my old stand in Forest City, one door east of the lumber yard, where I shall be glad to meet all of my old customers and as many new ones as I can suit. Thanking you for past favors I remain yours, M. V. B. CASS.

## MONEY TO LOAN

AT 7 Per Cent. Interest for five years or as short time as desired. Will be in Craig Mondays and Moun City, Tuesdays of each week. Address, J. FOSTER MARSHALL, Oregon, Mo.

## Land for Sale.

The N.E. 1/4 of the S.E. 1/4 and the S.E. 1/4 of the N.E. 1/4, T. 22, R. 39, S. 34, 6 miles north of Mound City. The S.E. 1/4 of the S.W. 1/4, T. 22, R. 39, S. 34, 4 miles N.E. of Mound City. The N.E. 1/4 of the S.E. 1/4, T. 22, R. 39, S. 34, 4 miles N.W. of Mound City. The S.E. 1/4 of the S.W. 1/4, T. 22, R. 39, S. 34, 4 miles N.W. of Mound City. The S.E. 1/4 of the S.W. 1/4, T. 22, R. 39, S. 34, 4 miles N.W. of Mound City. Terms, One-third down, balance time to suit purchaser. J. FOSTER MARSHALL, Oregon, Mo.

Buy your presents at Graham and Frame's, Maitland.

## There are Hundreds

of good children in Holt County who are in doubt as to whether they will ever be able to read. I don't think the time to call on all and deliver their lessons, so I will let them write.

## G. W. Baldwin,

Forest City, for this position. You can just take the old Santa Fe road, and there you will find the children of Holt County. In addition to an almost endless variety of new and desirable Toys, they have a large stock of beautiful Christmas Cards, Post Cards, China Cups and Saucers, Vases, Photograph Albums, etc. Our time is the latest without doubt in Holt County. Our prices are low. We keep only standard inventory.

## Musical Instruments

is the largest without doubt in Holt County. Our prices are low. We keep only standard inventory.

## WE ARE

closing out our immense stock of OVERCOATS. This isn't a bombast, it is truth. You can get an overcoat at Ira Peter's for less money than you ever did before.

## OUR STOCK OF

CLOAKS, DOLMANS, etc., must be closed out before our annual invoice. We cannot afford to carry them over. Call and get prices at Graham & Frame's, Maitland.

## GET YOUR

Christmas Tricks At Graham & Frame's. They have the finest assortment of Candies ever brought to Oregon.

## Christmas

## Bargains

## Ford & Smith,

Of Forest City, Mo., are offering an elegant line of Misses' and Ladies' Fur at cost, and they have greatly reduced the price on Overcoats. Give them a call.

## Your girl would put the question

thing new from the splendid assortment of present goods at Graham & Frame's, Maitland.

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## Local Settings

—Circuit and county courts meet next Monday.

—If you want an organ or piano, the Gardner Brothers will sell them to you at low down prices.

—Rev. Mr. McKinlay will preach in Forest City next Saturday night and Sunday morning and night.

—The Legislature meets next Wednesday. Messrs. Dungan and Lumb will leave for Jefferson City next Monday.

—The communication from Maitland in regard to saloon license in Clay township, is received too late for this issue. Several other communications are also crowded out.

—Mr. J. R. Milne, late of Ross county, Ohio, who recently purchased and moved onto a farm near Forbes, was made happy on the 19th inst. by the birth of a son, a fine, large, strong-lunged fellow.

—Santa Claus brought three pianos to Oregon last Friday evening—the consignees being Captain Albert Roecker, Mrs. K. G. Holtz and W. W. Davenport. The first was a square and the other two were uprights.

—F. M. Thompson, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Aitchison county, died at his home in Phelps City on Wednesday last week. He had many friends in Holt County, who will be pained to hear of his death.

—To-morrow, being the first day of the year, is generally celebrated by keeping open house. We have not heard whether it is the intention of the ladies of Oregon to keep this time-honored custom, but we presume they will.

—Mr. Miller will preach in Oregon on next Sabbath morning. He will begin a protracted meeting on that day, to be continued for several evenings. All are cordially invited to these meetings.

—During these happy holiday times, in the midst of all the feasting and merriment, don't forget the poor. We presume there are no cases of absolute destitution in our community; but no doubt there are families to whom a basket of provisions would bring great comfort. Make inquiry, and, if any are in need, relieve them.

—Ladies' time is spending the holidays with one of the schoolmates at Brunswick, Mo. Last week's issue of the Brunswick says: Mr. Leigh, delivered a lecture on "Factors in civilization," at the public school building Thursday evening. We were unable to be present, but those who were there speak highly of the effort.

—The festival at the Presbyterian church on Christmas eve was largely attended and much enjoyed by all present. Evidently, however, the demands for the purchase of Christmas gifts had depleted the pockets of most of those present, for the articles exposed for sale, sold extremely low. We believe that it is intended to try the sale over again at some future time when pockets are replenished.

—Whenever you get tired of taking the SENTINEL and conclude that it is not worth its price to you, come up and it will stop. Rest assured that, while we would appreciate a continuance of your patronage, you will not be begged to take it another year "because you are an old patron," etc. We propose to make the SENTINEL still more attractive in the future and hold our patrons by giving them such a paper that they cannot get along without it.

—We see by the papers that Belene, Mo., and Ensign, the big dry goods dealers of Kansas City, are trying to procure a building in St. Joseph for the purpose of opening a branch there. We earnestly hope they may be successful. They are the "lucky" advertisers in the State. Not infrequently in the past year they have had full page advertisements in the St. Louis papers, thus working the mail custom (which has grown to be immense) of the fashionable dames of the Future Grand. Should they open in St. Joe they would open the eyes of the peevish retailers there, as well as throughout all the neighboring towns.

—"If the signs don't fail," says an exchange, "the present winter will be a very good one."

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—The latest thing in dances is called the "ragtime" and is neither a waltz nor a polka, though the best parts of both are preserved. The music strikes up with a crash, as though a new volcano had burst into flame, and the girl will cling tightly as though frightened, if she understands the dance, and the young man will reassure her by a gentle pressure of her hands, and she will dance or "rag" anything at all. At the second crash they dance as though some one had thrown a blacksmith shop at them, and then start in. They begin by imitating the struggle for life, representing a person who is drowning, but at each crash of the cymbals and bass drum they dodge and scot sideways, and then back again, jam each other sideways and then as the crash of music becomes more terrific and deafening they try to drive each other through the floor by main strength, and desperate ones go raving mad with hydrophobia and delirium tremens and gnash their teeth and utter the most terrible agony—and it is all over. It is a short dance, as the design is amusement and not murder. But short as it is it is said to be very sweet.

—Now is the time to subscribe to the Sunday Magazine. The January Number which commences a new volume, is a very brilliant Christmas number, opening with a "Glean," "Christmas," and followed by "Christmas Carols and Customs," "The Christmas Carol," "St. Nicholas, the Patron of Christmas," "Christmas Eve in Madrid," "Christmas in the Far West," etc., etc. A new and powerful series is commenced, entitled "Out of the World," by Mrs. Robert O'Reilly; there are several interesting short stories, sketches, essays and poems, in fact, the 128 pages are filled with highly entertaining and instructive articles, and the embellishments are numerous and beautiful. The Sunday Magazine has now reached its ninth volume, and has deservedly a large circulation; it pleasantly inculcates religious, moral and virtuous sentiments, and should be found in every family in the land, for it is essentially a family magazine. The price of a single copy is only 25 cents, and the yearly subscription \$3.00, in advance. Address, Frank L. W. Publishing, house, 37, 2nd St. N. Y.

—The members of Rev. Mr. Miller's New Point congregation presented Mrs. Miller with a Christmas remembrance, consisting of a purse containing Twenty Dollars.

—To-morrow is the first day of the New Year. Make up your mind to "swear off" all bad habits and to hereafter live a better life. Begin to-morrow morning and don't falter but keep straight on in the right path.

—At a regular communication of Oregon Lodge No. 159 A. F. & A. M. held at the hall in Oregon, December 18th, the following officers were selected and installed: R. Montgomery, W. M.; E. L. Allen, S. W.; J. S. Masters, J. W.; J. E. Cummins, S. D.; S. W. Morrison, J. D. Jas. Curry, Treasurer, T. Thatcher, Sec.

—We are having a white Christmas this year. It has snowed more or less every day or night for the past week, and the ground is now covered to a depth of several inches. Sleighing and coasting are now excellent and young people are having lots of fun. Should the weather continue cold, farmers will soon begin to use sleds to market wheat, corn, wheat, etc.

—Vanner's latest weather prophecy: "expect December (later part),